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SUBJ: PAN AM CONSIDERS REOPENING EAST EUROPEAN SERVICE

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO AMEMBASSY ON CONDITION IT NOT BE PUBLICIZED UNTIL PAN AM MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT, EXPECTED IN ABOUT 10 DAYS.

2. PAN AM INTENDS TO REOPEN NEW YORK-BUCHAREST SERVICE, WHICH WAS SUSPENDED JANUARY 1974, ON MAY 25. TWICE-WEEKLY FLIGHTS ARE PLANNED, ARRIVING BUCHAREST AT 1715 SUNDAY AND THURSDAY, DEPARTING 0715 FOLLOWING DAY. ROUTE WILL BE BUCHAREST-BELGRADE-DUSSELDORF-LODRON-NEW YORK. AT ABOUT SAME TIME, PAN AM ALSO INTENDS OPEN THRICE-WEEKLY SERVICE FROM NEW YORK TO BUDAPEST VIA FRANKFURT.

3. PAN AM HAS NOT ALERTED ROMANIAN CIVIL AUTHORITIES OR TAROM, ALTHOUGH RUMORS OF PAN AM'S IMPENDING RETURN ARE CURRENT IN BUCHAREST. TEAM HEADED BY EASTERN EUROPE MANAGER WALTER LOY COMING TO BUCHAREST IN ABOUT ONE WEEK, PRESUMABLY FOR TALKS WITH TAROM AND GOR OFFICIALS.

4. FOR DEPARTMENT: PAN AM HAS INQUIRED WHETHER IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR EMBASSY TO FORMALLY ADVISE GOR THAT PAN AM

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IS RESUMING OPERATIONS UNDER PROVISIONS OF 1973 AIR TRANSPORT

BILATERAL. (WE DID NOT SEND NOTE TO GOR WHEN PAN AM
SUSPENDED OPERATIONS LAST YEAR.) PLEASE ADVISE.
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